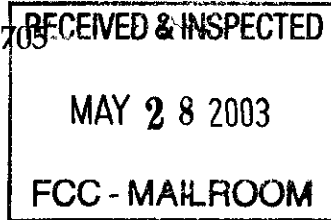


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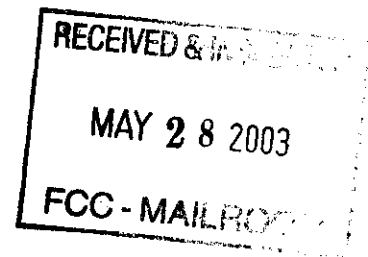
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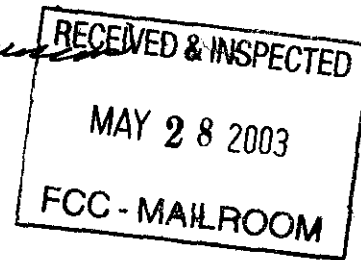
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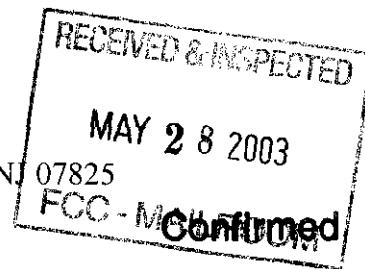
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we would run the risk of creating media monopolies.
We need to keep the many diverse independent
voices.

Sincerely,
John Fehrenbacher

John G. Fehrenbacher
5051 E. West Point Ln.
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To: The Honorable Michael Powell, Chair, FCC
445 12th St., SW, Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Biennial Review – Proposed Media Concentration Rules, Section 202(h)
Media Bureau Docket No. 02-277

Dear Chairman Powell:
+ Commissioner Copps

This letter is sent as testimony in support of strengthened ownership limits. Broadcast and newspaper ownership in the same market must be prohibited.

Attempts to get rid of the current, already weakened limits, by the largest media giants, indicate a disregard for the public good and for a sustainable democracy. "The media" should be diverse. Indeed, Americans need and rely on being able to obtain a diversity of viewpoints. Recent consolidation is endangering this wonderful part of our American way of life. We already see too few owning too much. The public airways must be protected.

I am sure that you are aware that there are only five independent television studios, 280 independent newspapers, and radio companies are similarly being consolidated (with two companies now owning 1451 stations, and 25 groups owning 25% of our radio stations.) This is bad for our country.

Having such a limited number of owners also means that there is a lack of necessary competition. Without meaningful competition a dull and deadly monotony will prevail. I think much of what the major media puts out now is catering to a very low level of morality and culture and could be greatly improved. Further narrowing of the creative spectrum, and having the major producers mainly concerned about corporate profits, means that creative efforts will not be adequate to reach and enrich the hearts and minds of the citizens of this country.

Further, when too few major players dominate the airways, local content will be minimally available, if there at all. Even with cable, what one sees on TV is only more of the same.

The proposed media concentration rules are not public so I cannot comment on specifics. I can only hope and pray that you will act with the courage and dignity and foresight that this issue demands and that you will use your power to protect America and the highest ideals that this country holds dear.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Gold
Lorraine Gold

Thank you so much for all you are doing. You are a true patriot!

Barbara Goldin
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Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

I am writing to urge you to postpone the June 2nd vote in order to allow for more open discussion and public forums on the issue of further deregulation of the media.

What happened after the relaxation of media regulations in 1996 is a warning – like the canary in the coalmine - of what can take place with further weakening of the rules that help preserve competition and diversity. After 1996, Clear Channel Communications was able to buy over 1200 radio stations, as well as owning many other forms of media. Free speech on the airwaves has now been compromised and has led to litigation in the courts. As the Future of Music Coalition's study found, radio now serves to advertise the products of vertically integrated conglomerates rather than to entertain us with the best and most original programming. If the FCC votes to further relax the regulations, we will see the biggest wave of media consolidation in history. The FCC will give a handful of large corporations greater influence over what is – and what isn't- reported in the news.

According to a study by the Pugh Charitable Trust, over 70% of the American public, is not even aware of the June 2 vote. This speaks to the fact that the media as a whole has not covered this important upcoming vote. Why hasn't it? After all, aren't these the public's airwaves we're talking about? Honestly, as an American, I am afraid for our free speech rights. I am afraid of what will happen if one company is allowed to own the local newspaper, several TV and radio stations, and the cable TV system in the same community. Of what will happen with fewer owners of networks, stations and newspapers nationwide. Of what will happen to informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints.

The Supreme Court wrote: "(I)t is the purpose of the First Amendment to preserve an uninhibited marketplace of ideas in which truth will prevail, rather than to countenance monopolization of that market, whether it be by the government itself or a private licensee."

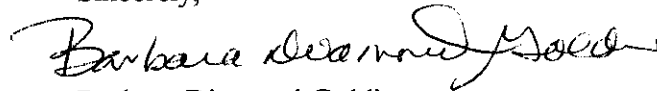
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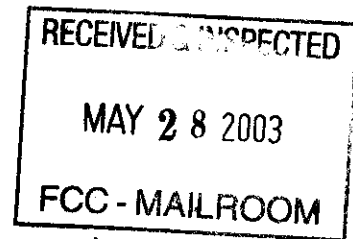
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Barbara Diamond Goldin

Robert F Gray
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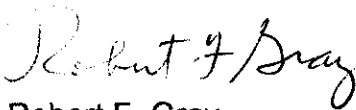
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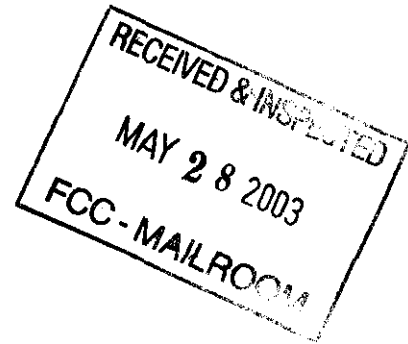
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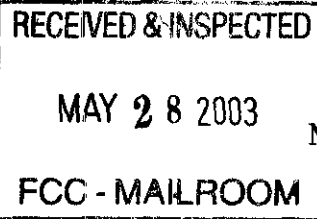
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Dear Ms. Abernathy,

It will be a very sad day for our country when the FCC can no longer impose ownership rules which prevent media monopolies from restricting the information that the American public receives.

Please help the FCC support democracy and freedom rather than bend to interest groups which cannot tolerate controversy in their agendas.

Thank you for your concern,

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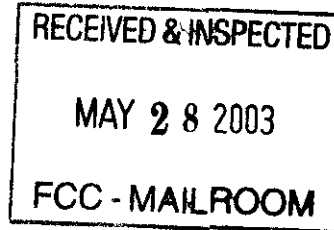
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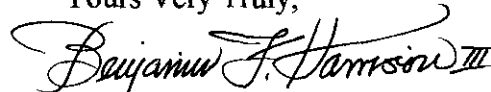
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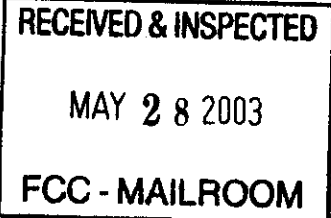
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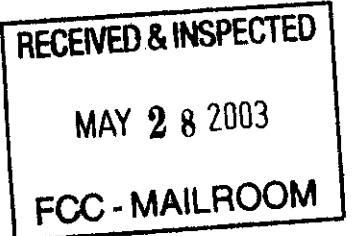
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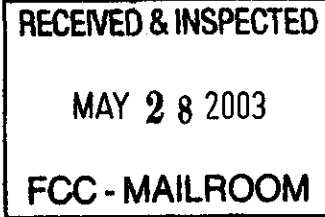
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Daniel J. Happnie
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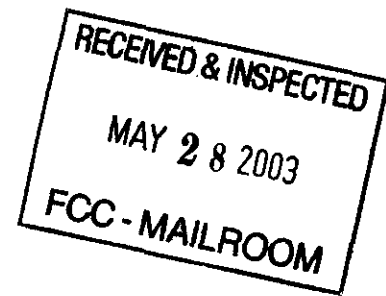
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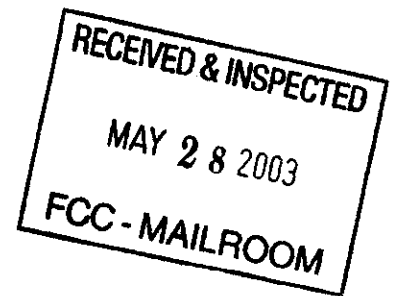
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Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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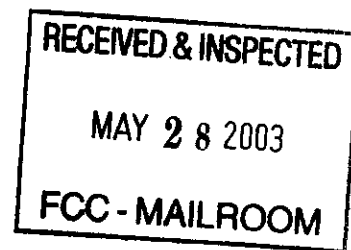
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May 9, 2003

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Ms. Abernathy,

I have recently been informed that there are before you and your fellow Commissioners, proposed changes in ownership rules that currently prohibit monoply ownership of media sources.

I sincerely beg and urge you NOT to change these safeguards!

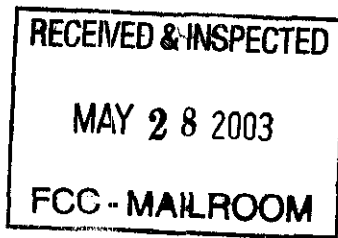
The voting public deserve to hear ALL SIDES of important issues. If media giants like AOL-Time-Warner get to control more than they already do, we will only be 'spoon-fed' one side, their side, of the many issues which we need to be informed of by getting opposing views before us. The rules currently on the books were initiated in good faith to protect us from such monopolies..

Please do NOT change your rules! Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C.A. Holm".

C.A. Holm
Box 183
Elmer City, WA 99124-0183



Katherine Hodge
15 S. Oxford, #4
Brooklyn, NY 11217

May 14, 2003

Michael Powell
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Re: Media Diversity

Powell:

I am writing to remind the members of the Federal Communications Commission that you are responsible for ensuring that the media "serve the public interest." I am concerned that if the FCC continues to relax regulations on media ownership, the victor will be big business--and the casualties will be the people of the U.S.

The free flow of information, the benefits of local competition and the power of a diverse marketplace will virtually disappear.

I am concerned that the current media merger free-for-all threatens to rob us all of the independent voices, views and ideas that nourish a pluralistic, democratic society.

The media are more than just a business; they bring information to people that affects their lives. We cannot have a healthy democracy if we are uninformed on the issues. The media have a responsibility to serve the public interest and ensure that all voices are heard. It is your job to promote this.

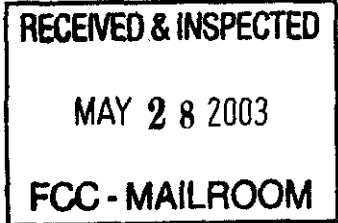
Please remember U.S. consumers and citizens when you review the remaining regulations. These regulations must be kept in place, and strengthened, not weakened. The media giants already control far too much of our precious information resources.

Sincerely,

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Katherine Hodge

George Hicks
10648 Alta Sierra Drive
Grass Valley, CA 95949-6841



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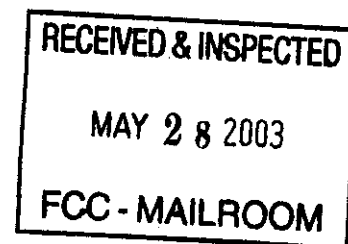
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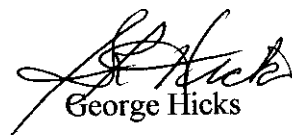
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